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WALTER S. CHILD

509 Madison Avenue
Room 1606

New York, N.Y.
Sept. 5, 1936.

Dear Mr. Wood,

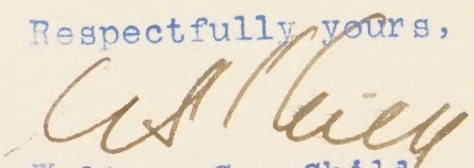
I dropped Mr. Duffield a note soon after having seen you (about Notgeld) and asked him whether it would be possible for him to insert a notice in The Numismatist.

I have just now seen the current issue and realize that this notice rather freely mentions you; I do not know how you feel about this, but do trust that I have not committed any breach of ethics by mentioning to Mr. Duffield that it was you who suggested that I get in touch with him, and the resulting publicity for you.

Since I am most grateful to you for your kind co-operation at the time of my visit with you, I should certainly not want to do anything which may be undesirable to you, and sincerely hope that I have not.

Thus I remain,

Respectfully yours,



Walter S. Child.

WSC:s

Howland Wood, Esq.
Curator,
American Numismatic Society,
Broadway & 156th Street,
City.

September 9, 1936

Mr. Walter B. Child,
509 Madison Avenue,
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Child:

I noted the notice in the Numismatist concerning the German Notgeld and rather wondered why my name was given the prominence but I did not really much care so no harm has been done. I am very glad that you wrote me stating how it happened. So far I have had no inquiries.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks

Sept. 10, 1936

Mr. Walter S. Child
509 Madison Ave.
New York, N. Y.

Dear Mr. Child:

I am herewith enclosing the first communication concerning the German Notgeld. As I am leaving today for a week I have not answered the letter, which you can do if you wish.

Very truly yours,

Curator

HW ks
ENCL.

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Dear Mr. Wood,

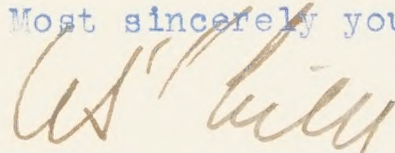
Thank you so much for your letters
of the 9th and 10th inst. (with enclosures).

I have had quite a number of replies
and can well say that your suggestion has
already proven very helpful; thank you
again.

Enclosed please find carbon-copy of
my reply to the letter you sent me; I trust
that it meets with your approval.

Meanwhile I remain, dear Mr. Wood,

Most sincerely yours,



Walter S. Child.

WSC:s

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The American Numismatic Society,
City.

ENCL.

509 Madison Avenue
Room 1706

New York, N.Y.
Sept. 10, 1936.

Dear Mr. Conrad,

Thank you for your letter of the 3rd, addressed to Mr. Wood, and forwarded by him to me, as he has left for a week.

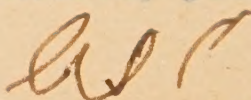
The possible value of your German Notgeld, apparently of the war period, depends primarily on the date of issue (year); that of 1914 being the more desirable.

There is a catalogue, issued by Dr. Keller of Berlin, Germany, which lists all of these issues with their values, and, if you would send me either a record of your pieces, or the Notgeld itself, I could determine their listed value; may I say at this time, however, that, the Notgeld-market being what it is, you will not be likely to get the full list-price for them, I'm afraid; however, may I assure you that I shall be very glad to do all I can for you, as for any holder or fellow-collector of Notgeld.

The intended organization of Notgeld-collectors, for which no definite plans have been formulated as yet, plans to help collectors of this medium to assist each other to complete their collections, and handle other mutual problems and questions.

Anticipating the pleasure of your further good news, I remain,

Sincerely yours,



Walter S. Child.

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Dear Mr. Wood,

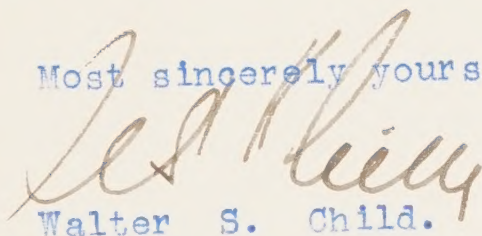
Thank you so much for conveying
that postal card to me.

You may be interested to know that
I have received a considerable number
of replies to that notice, and that
STAMPS ran a similar one.

As a matter of fact, I expect some
Notgeld-collectors to meet at our apt.
(6D,325 E 57) next Wednesday, Oct.14,
at about 8:30 p.m.

Thanking you again for your kind
interest and co-operation in this matter,
I remain,

Most sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in brown ink, appearing to read "Walter S. Child", written over the typed name.

Walter S. Child.

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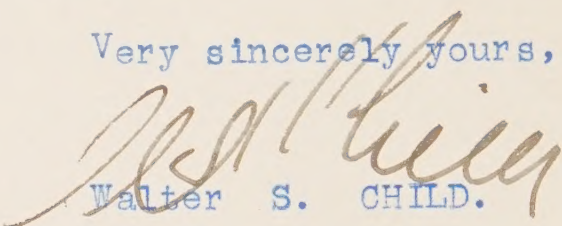
Dear Mr. Wood,

Thank you again for forwarding Mr. Sperry's letter to me; I had received a letter from him before to which I have since replied by Airmail.

Incidentally, it may interest you to know that the first meeting of the EMERGENCY MONEY CLUB took place last week, that another one is scheduled to take place this Wednesday, and that we have applied to the Association for a charter.

I remain, dear Mr. Wood,

Very sincerely yours,


Walter S. CHILD.

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